

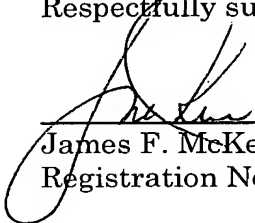
**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the claims and abstract before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to add status identifiers for new Claims 17-19.

If there are any questions regarding this Response to Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment or this application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #080404.54981US).

Respectfully submitted,



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